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Inventor(s): Darrell R. COMMANDER

Confirmation No.: 6199

Application No.: 09/301,885

Examiner: Syed J. Ali

Filing Date: 04/29/1999

Group Art Unit: 2127

Title: A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER NETWORK WHICH SPAWNS INTER-NODE PARALLEL
PROCESSES BASED ON RESOURCE AVAILABILITY

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	Network Which Spawns	§		
	Inter-Node Parallel	§		
	Processes Based On	§		
	Resource Availability	§		

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